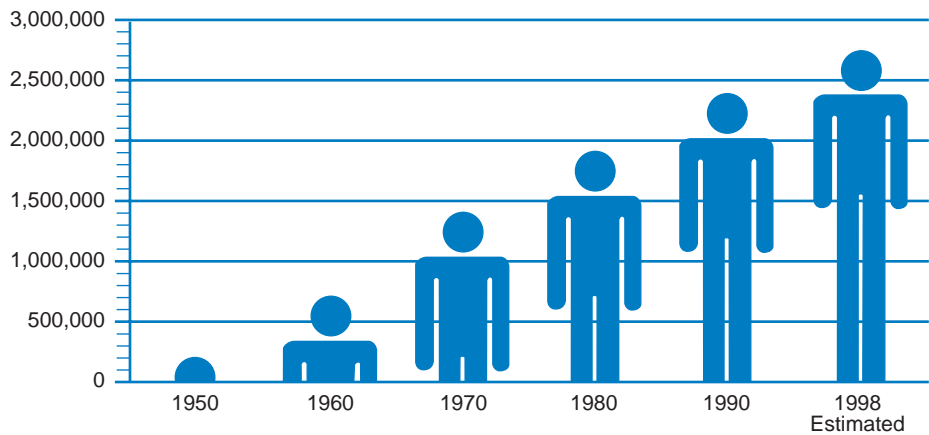


Orange County Population



YEAR	POPULATION	% INCREASE
1950	216,224	N.A.
1960	703,925	226%
1970	1,420,386	102%
1980	1,932,709	36%
1990	2,410,556	25%
1998 (Estimated)	2,722,200	12%

- ◆ Orange County is the third largest county in the State of California in terms of population.
- ◆ Population growth has gradually slowed since the boom decades of the 1960s and 1970s.
- ◆ Between the 1980 and 1990 censuses, the County's population increased 25 percent.